



Talking and Playing

Talking and playing with your child is the best way for your child to learn. Please look at the websites below for ideas and information on how you can help your child to learn.

Hungry Little Minds - <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Tiny Happy People - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Big Little Moments - <https://www.abetterstartsouthend.co.uk/biglittlemoments>

Small Talk - <https://small-talk.org.uk/>



Reading

Listen to a story every day. Click on the titles below and open the hyperlink;

- Monday - [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle
- Tuesday - [The Very Quiet Cricket](#) by Eric Carle
- Wednesday - [Caterpillar Shoes](#) by Eric Carle. Listen for the words that rhyme.
- Thursday - [Monkey Puzzle](#) by Julia Donaldson
- Friday – Read one of your favourite books from home



Writing

- Get your child's fingers ready for writing! Make playdough using the recipe at the bottom of this page and open the hyperlink to [Dough Disco](#).
- Draw and label a picture of a caterpillar or a butterfly together.
- Help your child to write their name or letters from their name every day. Can they use water and a paintbrush or chalk to write their name super-sized outside?

Keeping your child active will help them develop skills for writing later on.



Challenge Time

- Maths - Talk about the seven days of the week. Ask your child to sing the days of the week song from nursery or you can sing this song together. [Days of the week](#)
- Maths - Watch [Numberblocks](#). We have been learning numbers 0 to 10
- Science – Go into the garden and see how many different mini beasts you can see. Watch [Mini Beast Adventure with Jess](#)

Play dough recipe: 1 cup of salt, 1 cup of flour, 1 cup water.

Mix dry ingredients together then add water. Knead until smooth. Keep covered in a container in the refrigerator.

Make sure your child washes their hands well before and after using the dough.